

43. FUNDING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND CHRISTMAS FOOD FOR CHRISTCHURCH METHODIST MISSION

The Board considered an additional tabled item of correspondence which had been received on the day of the meeting.

The Chairperson outlined the reasons why this matter could not wait for consideration until the next meeting of the Board and that it had been received only on the day of the meeting.

The Board **resolved** to receive and to consider this item of correspondence.

The letter was from Ms Brenda Lowe-Johnson, Manager Advocate, Emergency Relief for the Christchurch Methodist Mission seeking funding assistance to enable the Christchurch Methodist Mission to assist with the provision of Christmas presents and Christmas food to needy people.

The Board **resolved** to provide a grant of \$500 to the Christchurch Methodist Mission to provide Christmas presents and Christmas fare for clients in need from the Board's 1998/99 Discretionary Funds.